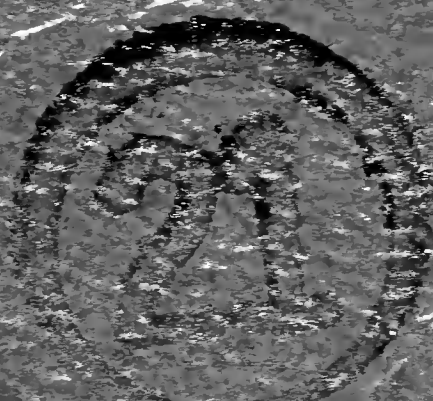


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WASHINGTON IS

RW SCHREIBER

Dec '67



PUDUSHERS OF

PACIFIC ISLAND MONTHLY

14 Dec

THURS

ARRIVE NI VANGO AT WASH
0600 hrs -

GO ASHORE AT 0900
DRIVE - RIDE BIKE AROUND ISLAND
BUKA FOREST - Block 8+9

~~WTTD 3 fly over~~
~~Black Noddy - a few~~

~~FT pairs - all over~~
~~wandering - numerous~~
~~GT not see any~~

~~RFB ad in trees -~~

~~Loonkeets all over - row into village~~
~~at evening~~

~~SAT many nest out to top~~
~~of coconut tree~~

Gull small - black end tip of tail, black
bill + feet + legs - mostly gray-brown
plumage
1400 hrs
foot of hairs

WASH IS lat $4^{\circ}43'00''N$
long $160^{\circ}25'30''W$
Length $4\frac{1}{4}$ mi
width $1\frac{1}{2}$..
coastline 10 ..

productive acres	2092 (ca) coco
unproduct ..	269 .. reef, phosphate
peat + canals	444
Freshwater lake	689
TOTAL	<u>3494</u> acres

RAINFALL (22 yr ave) $122''$ per annum

IN OCT + NOV
5-6 CATTLE EGRET

15 Dec

LF \rightarrow rd along beach

LANAL - LAKK

RJTB - 1

~~WJTB - 2~~

WT 1

FT 15

CNT 30+

~~Black Nod re pnt~~

~~GF~~ sit along edge of lake
est 3-500 afternoon

small village - RFB nests - rd look 1/4
incub

FT + ~~BLACK N~~ feeding just offshore

~~Yag~~ CNT - Ad with nests - tops
of trees

RFB catch + imm

16 Dec

prefer Bulks to coconuts

MR. J. H. TERREY,
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BURNS PHILP & CO. LTD.,
BOX 543 G.P.O.
SYDNEY.

Remind possibly that you
spent some months in F.I. &
called briefly at F.I. & W.I.
& Bill Frew mentioned
that he (J.H.T.) would
be interested in a copy
of your report.

BILL FREW,
WASHINGTON ISL.
CENTRAL PACIFIC
VIA TARAWA G.E.I.C.
VIA SUVA. FIJI.

SEND AVIAN + BOTANICAL REPORTS
DONG + BOO LONG

17 Dec

~~CNT~~ 50+ mm along
shore - pickup 8/50
no noise & pale belly

WALK TO LAKE WITH DUBLEY
WTTB - 1 fly and 1 adult like
nesting

~~BLANK NOD~~ - young almost fully
grown

~~RFB~~ - fresh egg under nest -
only in Duka

~~BENT~~ - 1 fly and 1 like with
nest inside forest

~~WTTB~~ circle tree - nest

ANCIENT VOYAGERS in THE
PACIFIC

ANDREW SHARP

PELICAN AYDY, 1957

MANY A GREEN ISLE

JUDY TUDOR

PACIFIC PUBLICATIONS, 1966
[SYDNEY & MELBOURNE PUBL. ~~CO~~ PTY
LTD.]
SYDNEY, NSW

PIM'S PACIFIC

STORIES FROM THE SOUTHERN SEAS

ed by JUDY TUDOR

1965

✓ PACIFIC PUBLICATIONS

RV Robson

AUG 58

P.I. Monthly

"How Albe Rougier Got his
Coconut Empire"

18 Dec

~~3+8 WTTB circle over is~~

2 imm BB avoid ship

~~BENT~~ - fly into island in
evening

warblers - not see or hear now
turn 5-6

CNT - counted 35 imm dead

~~GF~~ don't nest but RAB do

39-37
40-38

~~FI~~

proble imm sit on scrub
2 ad fly and

BN nestj

15-16 worked GF

Some 66

BOAT TO LAKE + VILLAGE

GF 141 along ~~West~~ East shore
1700 hrs

+ 15 tower over little village

/ pl sea - windmill village 300+ ~~AT~~

+ 500 CNT fedj just

depoctet

~~RAB~~ - 15 over vill

predom same color phase as X-MIX

1 WHITE PHASE seen

ward just - 8/1 over GP
along shore - 2 peat bog

WT	2000	
CNT	750	(100 imm)
Black Nod	1000	
BGNT	50-100+	
LF	1	
GF	750 roost	not roost
RFB	2-300±	nests
BB	4-5 imm.	25
WTB	25-50±	
LORA	750±	
Bokikokiko	25-50±	

pop est. impossible - rather some kind
of indication from:

walks in flocks of 10,
counts along shore, for ship ^{just} off

est not so much exact population
but indication of relative abundance
of various species

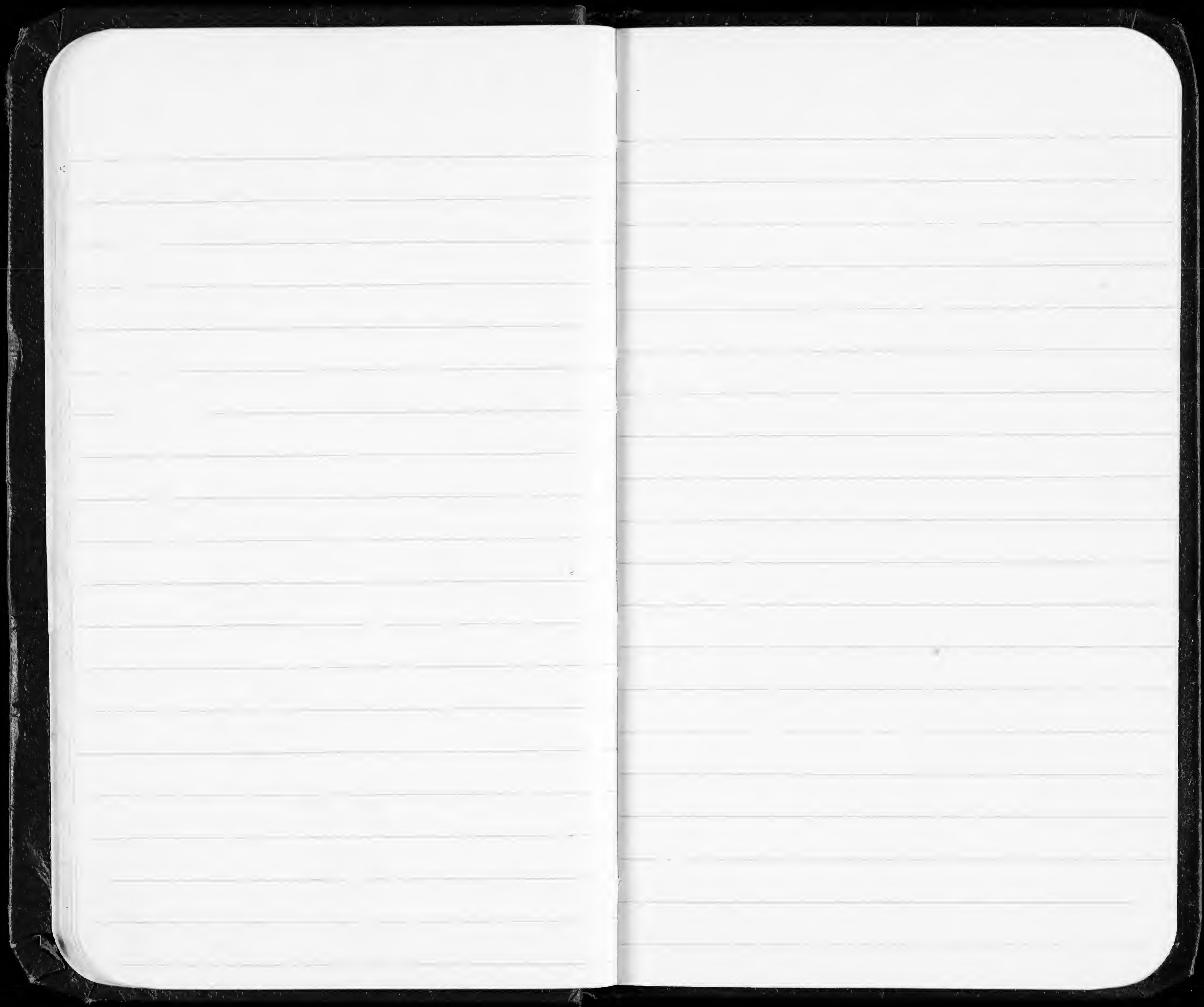
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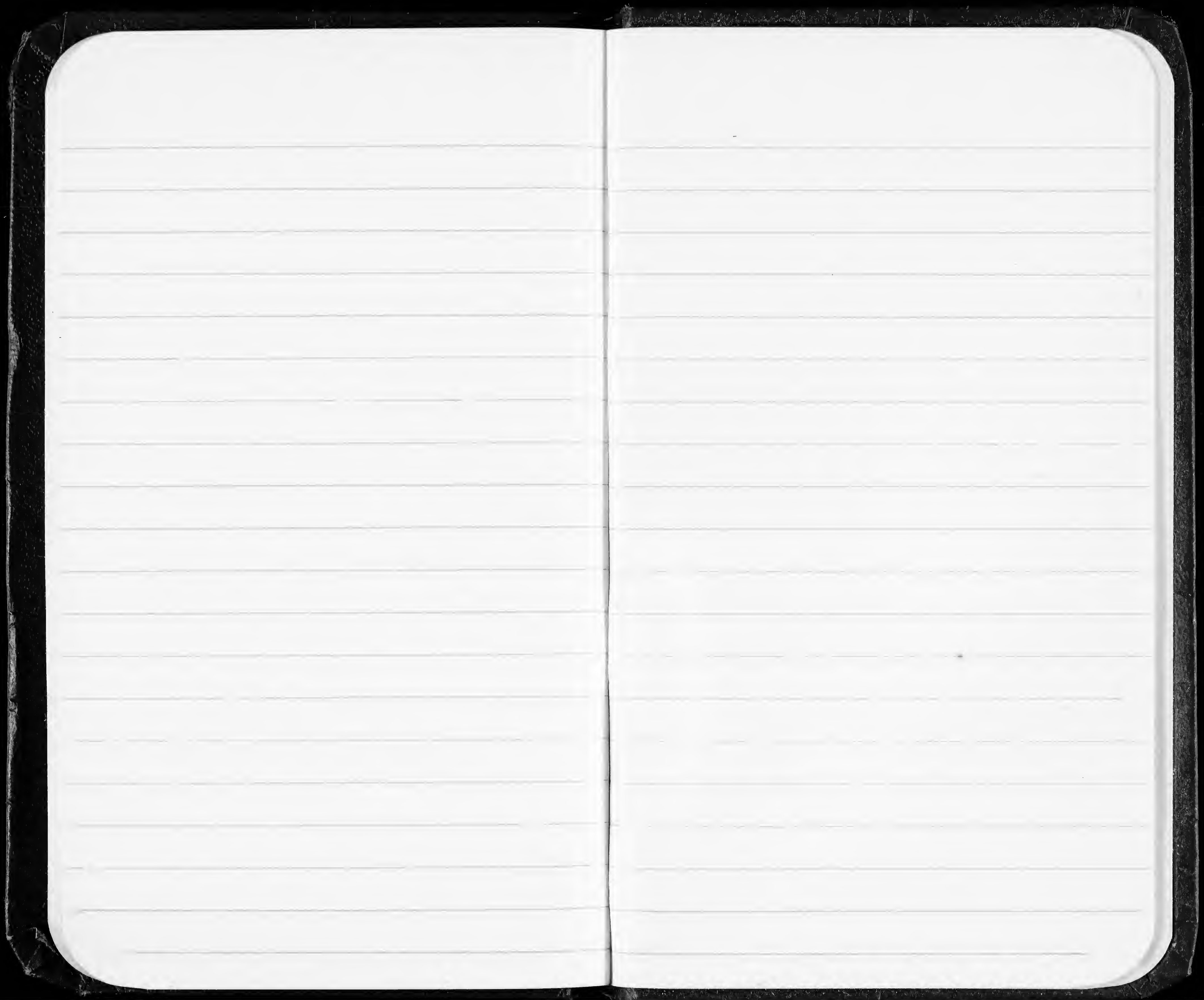
lizards - catch what see but one
large gray swim canal

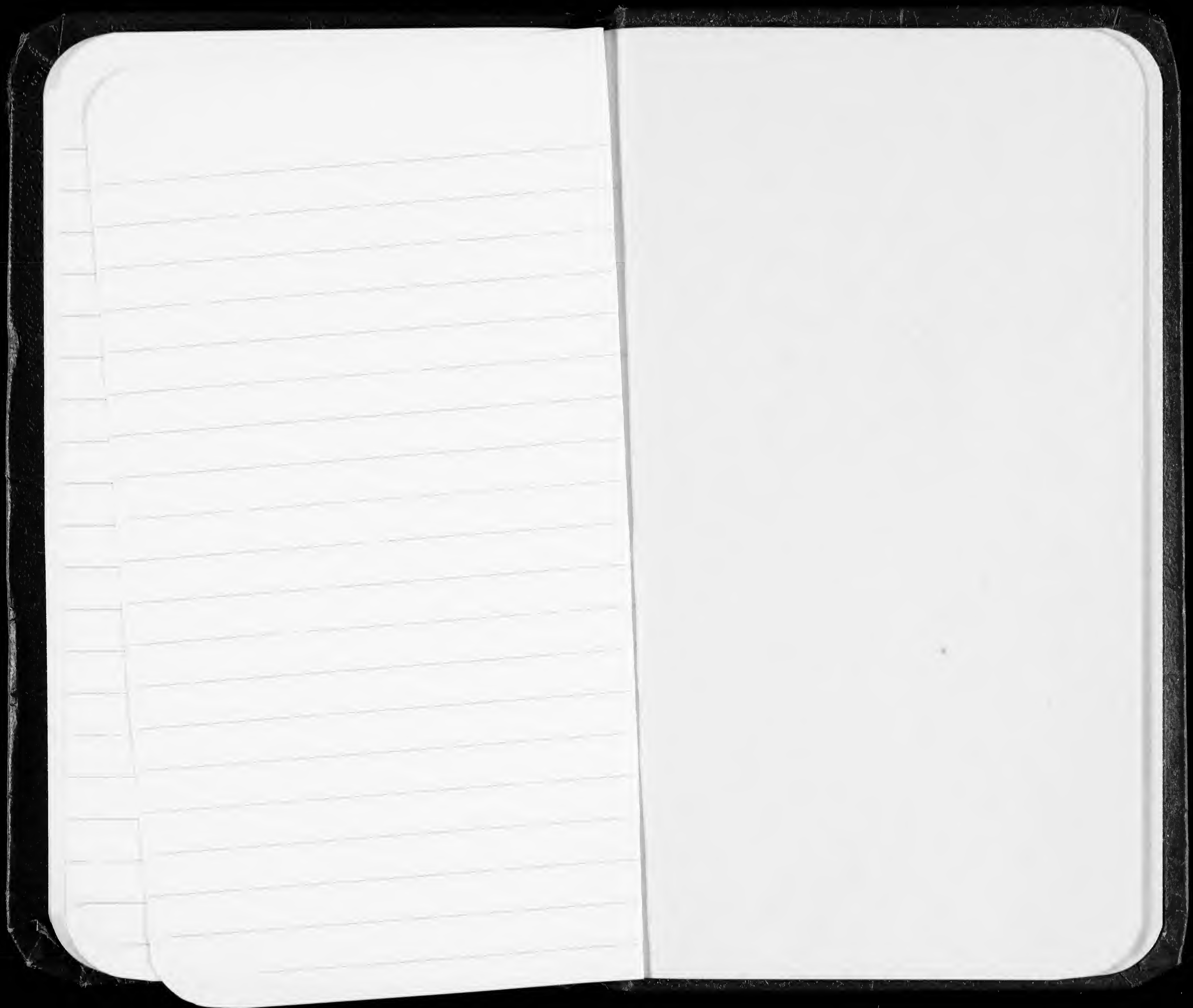
hrs - canal + lake - 7 afternoon

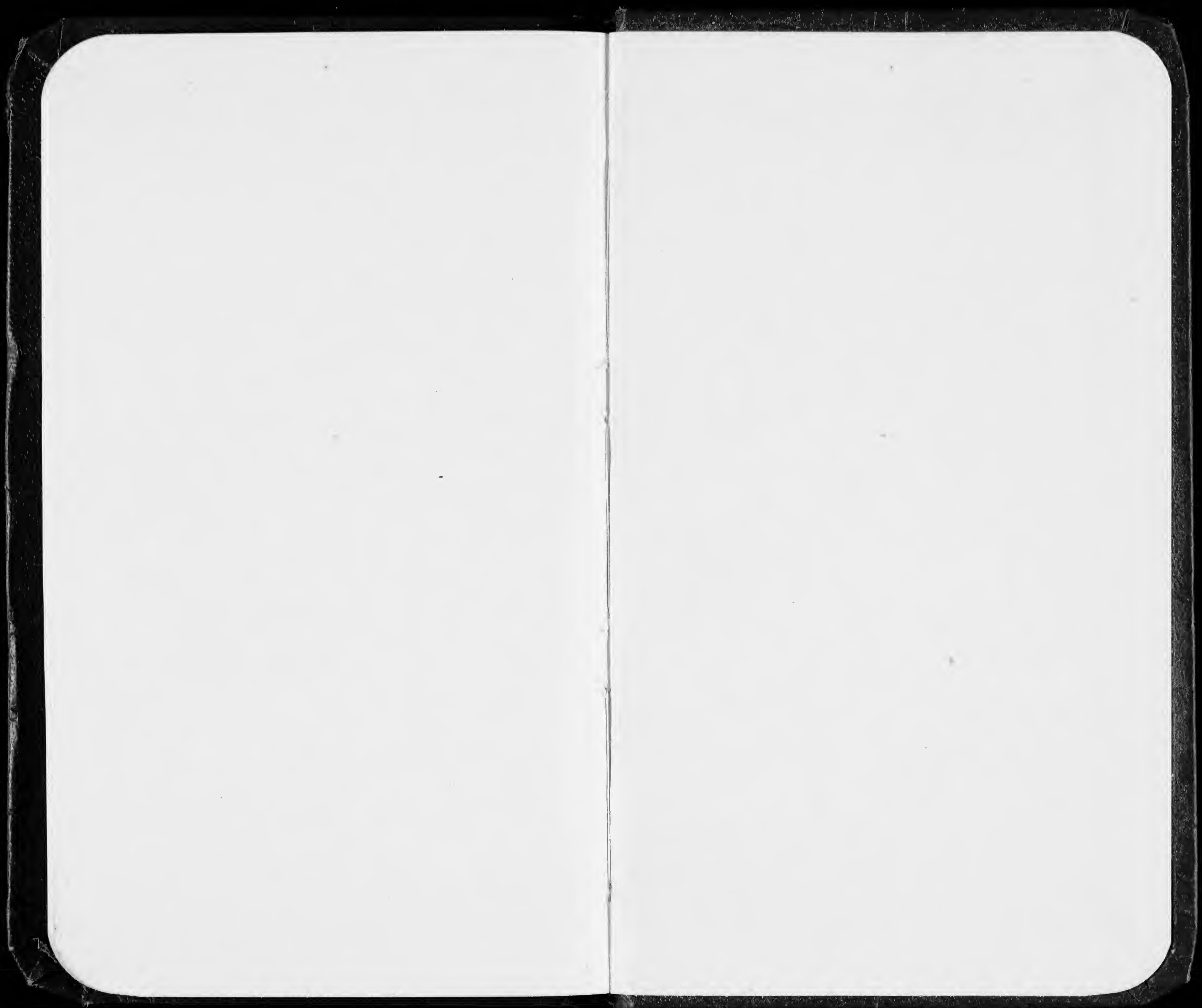
6 toed cats

FT	
CNT	
BT	
GF	
BB	









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